

The Stanner Players' Spring 2023 Musical



Audition Dates

Thursday, December 15
Friday, December 16
Monday, December 19
Tuesday, December 20

2:30 pm -
5:00 pm

Audition packets and sign-up sheets will be available outside the theater starting Wednesday December 7th.

All students are invited to audition!

Performance Dates:

April 27-30, 2023

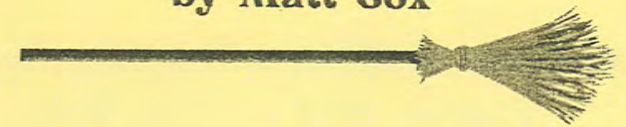
The Stanner Players Present



Puffs

...or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic

by Matt Cox



Wednesday, December 7 2:30 PM
Friday, December 9 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 10 7:00 PM
Sunday, December 11 2:00 PM

RALPH DEGHIARO THEATER

***Puffs, Or: Seven Increasingly
Eventful Years at a Certain School
of Magic and Magic***

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**Originally Produced Off Broadway by
Tilted Windmills Theatricals
(John Arthur Pinckard / David Carpenter)**

**PUFFS was developed in part during a
residency with the University of Florida
School of Theater + Dance,
Jerry Dickey, School Director**

**Originally Produced Off-Off Broadway by
Stephen Stout and Colin Waitt**

**"Puffs (Two Act Edition for Young Wizards)" is presented
by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of
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Pre-Production Crew

Cristina Aliperti	Anna Lampman
Arielle Baldassarre	Alexa Lugo
Mia Bruno	Madison Nunez
Renee-Elizabeth Brown	Kristen Mussalli
McKayla Ciulla	Thomas O'Donohue
Isabella Fortunato	Olivia Panza
Ava Genna	Donovin Sanon
Alex Gonzalez	Christina Sbanò
Joseph Hoermann	Ashley Tiwari
Daniel Juarez	Amelia Volker

Special Thanks

- Mr. Brian Klimas
- Mr. Chris Autera
- Mr. Dan O'Reilly
- Mr. Joe Sommo
- Ms. Rebecca Wagner
- Ms. Stephanie Staiano
- Mr. Ed Shannon
- Molloy's Admissions Department:
Heather, Jonathan, and Edwidge
- Molloy's Maintenance Staff:
Brian, Derek, Peter, and Glenn
- Molloy's Security Officers:
Kevin, Alex, and Ray
- The entire Administration, Faculty, and Staff of
Archbishop Molloy

A very special thanks to the P.O.Ps (Parents of the
Players) for their support of Molloy's Theater
Program and for keeping us fed throughout dress
rehearsals and performances!

Production/Stage Crew

Producers

Mr. Darius Penikas, Principal
Mr. Richard Karsten, President

Director

Ms. Shannon Winters, '06

Assistant Director

Joanna Troyanos '15

Stage Managers

Mia Bruno '25
Anna Lampman '24

Assistant Stage Manager

Joseph Hoermann '25

Lighting

Isabella Fortunato '26
Katarina Jewell '24
Amelia Volker '25

Sound

Donovin Sanon '24
Ashley Tiwari '25
Sarah Torres '24

Running Crew

Christina Sbano '25
Ethan Yu '24

Camera Operators

Matt Ariel Binay '26
Dylan Luongo '25
Sofia Paz '25

Display Case Design

Ava Genna '25

Lighting Design

Glenn Rivano

Sound Design

Gary Colter

Hair/Make-Up

Roselyn Duran '25
Olivia Panza '23

Costume Masters

Arielle Baldassarre '24
McKayla Ciulla '26
Daniel Juarez '23

Prop Masters

Ava Genna '25
Thomas O'Donohue '25

Props Provided by:

Ophelia and Friends LLC
PropRentalsNY.com

Set Doors Provided by:

Barteld Theatrical
Productions Inc.

House Managers

Mr. Christopher Autera
Cristina Aliperti '25
Hila Hadizadeh '23

Instagram Artwork and

Playbill Cover

Mr. Christopher Autera

Cast

Narrator
Wayne Hopkins
Oliver Rivers
Megan Jones
Cedric/Mister Voldy
Leanne
Ernie Mac
Hannah
Susie Bones
J. Finch
Sally Perks

Jackie Capra
Michael O'Neill
Miles Docil
Hailey Ramzan
Jake Xuereb
Francesca Picarello
Juliana (DJ) O'Keeffe
Megan Zapanta
Michelle Ramirez
Charlize Collado
Madeline Accardo

Professor McG/ Xavia Jones

Isabella Arcila

Seamus/Ghost History Teacher/

Runes Teacher/ Sal/Death Buddy

Alyssa Dumalo

1st Headmaster/Colin/ Ric Gryff/Myrtle/

Death Buddy/ Zach Smith

Tiffany Esquen

A Very Tall Man/ Anthony Goldstein/

Professor Sprouty/ Professor Locky/

2nd Headmaster

Connor Fareth

Hermeoone/ Blondo Malfoy/ A Fat Friar/

Dragon/ Bathtub/Death Buddy

Sophia Krevor

Harry/ Hedwig / Ms. Babble/

Rowena/ Bippy

Michelle (Ash) Proko

Nurse/ Ginny/ Helga/ Professor Lanny/

Frenchy/ Bathtub/ Death Buddy/

Scorpius

Sydney Pullo

A Certain Potions Teacher/ Mr. Nick/

Real Mr. Moody/ Hermeoone #2/

Death Buddy

Elliott Romero

Uncle Dave/ Goyle/ Viktor/ Bathtub/

Death Buddy

Hubert Skrzypek

Professor Turban/ Clumsy Longbottom/

Mr. Bagman/ Hermeoone #3/

Bathtub/ Death Buddy

Casper Villapaz

Setting

**A Certain School of Magic and Magic, England
1991-1997**

**There will be one
15-minute intermission.**

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Casper Villapaz (Neville, Mr. Bagman, et. all) is in her sophomore year at Molloy. Casper has been involved in theatre since freshmen year, playing Snout in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and was on stage crew for *Into the Woods*. Casper would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to pursue theater. Also, Camille, her sister, for listening to her rambles of rehearsals and auditions. Miles and Makaveli for sticking with her since the beginning, and all of the theatre cast and crew. Casper hopes that everyone breaks a leg! (Hopefully not literally!)

Jake Xuereb (Cedric/ Mister Voldy) is making his debut performance on the Stanner Players' roster. As a freshman, Jake did not strive to do much outside of his schoolwork and run for the Cross-Country Track Team. As a sophomore, he is looking to become a more well-rounded student and person. Jake believes that joining the Stanner Players will allow him to not only form better connections with his friends in the cast prior to the play but forge new bonds as well.

Megan Zapanta (Hannah) is in her junior year of high school. This is her first time being a part of the Stanner Players and she is very excited to perform for the first time as well. She did not really know what to expect when joining, but she has discovered new friends and a fun environment along the way. She would like to thank Ms. Winters and the stage managers for putting in so much time and effort for the show. She would also like to thank her friends and family for their support.

Past Stanner Players Productions

Spring 2022	<i>Into the Woods</i>
Fall 2021	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
Spring 2021	<i>The Addams Family</i>
Spring 2020	<i>Curtains the Musical</i>
Fall 2019	<i>Little Women</i>
Spring 2019	<i>Once Upon A Mattress</i>
Fall 2018	<i>The Christmas Carol</i>
Spring 2018	<i>You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown</i>
Fall 2017	<i>The Diary of Anne Frank</i>
Spring 2017	<i>The Pajama Game</i>
Fall 2016	<i>Pygmalion</i>
Spring 2016	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>
Fall 2015	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>
Spring 2015	<i>Seussical the Musical</i>
Fall 2014	<i>The Matchmaker</i>
Spring 2014	<i>You Can't Take It With You</i>

Sydney Pullo (Ginny/Frenchy/Helga, et. all) is a freshman at AMHS. She has been involved in community theater and various school productions since she was a kid. Sydney is excited to perform on stage for the first time as a Stanner Player. She would like to thank her fellow cast mates, Ms. Winters, and her family.

Michelle Ramirez (Susie Bones) is in her junior year at Molloy. She has been involved in multiple shows since the beginning of her freshman year where she played Morticia in *The Addams Family*. She loves theater but especially theater at Molloy because of the family that is created within everyone who is a part of the show. Michelle would love to thank Ms. Winters and Joanna for making this show possible for us and for providing us the opportunity to continue to do what we love. She would also like to thank all her friends and family for always supporting her. She is extremely excited for the show and hopes you all love it.

Hailey Ramzan (Megan Jones) has been blessed to call the Stanner Players her family since freshman year and is ecstatic to return to the stage as a senior! Past productions Hailey was honored to perform in include *Little Women* (Marmee), *The Addams Family* (Lurch), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Peter Quince) and *Into the Woods* (Stepmother). She is also a member of Molloy's chorus and Theater Arts and Improv club. Additionally, Hailey shares her passion for performative arts as a captain of the Speech and Debate team. Offstage, Hailey can be found in the lab pursuing her love for science as the President of Biology Club, in addition to her work as a cancer research intern and published scientific author. Hailey thanks her friends and family for their support in her every endeavor! She is so grateful to work on *Puffs* with this amazing group of people who constantly make her smile. She especially thanks Ms. Winters and Joanna for sacrificing sleep and sanity to bring this production to life! Hailey thanks Ms. Winters for being her biggest inspiration, mentor, and role model throughout the years. Enjoy the show!

Elliott Romero (A Certain Potions Teacher, Real Mr. Moody, et. all) has always loved the arts. From theater to music, he has loved it all. He has been in productions before such as *Shrek the Musical* and *James and the Giant Peach the Musical*, but this is his first year with the Stanner Players. He is super excited to join the Stanner Players with a story he fell in love a long time ago. He would like to thank his family for supporting him and commend the rest of the cast and crew for their efforts in the show. And a special thanks to Ms. Winters for her wonderful vision of this story that has been told a thousand times.

Hubert Skrzypek (Uncle Dave, Viktor, et. all) is currently a freshman and this is his first performance at Molloy. He has no theater experience but is ready to show off his skills in this performance. He would like to give a shout-out to Ms. Winters for assisting the Stanner Players in improving their performances and would also like to thank Ms. Joanna for providing recommendations and advice on how to improve the show even more. He would not know how the show would be without them.

CAST BIOS

Madeline Accardo (Sally Perks) is in her junior year at Molloy. She has been involved with the Stanner Players since her sophomore year when she played the role of a fairy in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. She also enjoys working behind the scenes on stage crew in the makeup and costume department. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Isabella Arcila (Prof. McG/Xavia Jones) is excited to be a part of the Stanner Players in *Puffs* but is happy to say that she has also been involved in the Stanner Players as Props Master in previous productions. Off the stage, being part of the Stanner Players is only one of many communities at Molloy Isabella belongs to. As Co-Editor-In-Chief for The Stanner Newspaper, Co-President of the Speech and Debate team, Spanish Club Officer, and more, Isabella is incredibly involved and grateful that she is able to work with a myriad of amazing people who help further her passions and interests every single school day. She would like to give her thanks to Ms. Winters, Joanna Troyanos, stage managers Joey, Mia, and Anna for putting in their hard work and time to bring the show together. She'd also like to thank her Mom for driving her every rehearsal and constantly asking if the play happened already and she just didn't tell her, her grandma for feeding her immediately after rehearsal no questions asked, her cousin and cousin-in-law Jorge and Katixa for getting her ice cream after the show (in advance), and her best cheerleaders, Skyler, Hila, and Thomas for now branding her a Puff.

Mia Bruno (Stage Manager) is in her sophomore year at Molloy. Mia has been involved with the Stanner Players since her freshman year when she joined running crew for *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and was an assistant stage manager for *Into the Woods*. She is so excited to continue behind the scenes in her third Stanner Players production! She would like to thank Ms. Winters for dedicating her time and working hard to make this show possible, Joanna for all her help, her parents for their unwavering support of her interests at Molloy, and of course the talented cast for their consistent effort in and out of rehearsals that allows for an incredible performance.

Jackie Capra (Narrator) is a sophomore at Molloy and will now be performing in her second Stanner Players production. Last year, she played Florinda in the Spring Musical *Into the Woods*. She would like to thank Ms. Winters, Joanna, the cast, and crew for making this show a possibility. She would also like to recognize her friends and family for the endless support they have provided her throughout the course of this production. She hopes everyone loves the show!

Charlize Collado (J. Finch Fletchley) is in her junior year at Molloy. Charlize has been involved with the Stanner Players since her freshman year when she played the role of Pugsley in *The Addams Family*. Since then, she's been Nick Bottom in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Little Red Riding Hood in *Into the Woods*. She would like to thank Ms. Winters, the cast, crew, and her family for all their support throughout the whole process of the play. She hopes that everyone loves the show as much as she does.

Miles Docil (Oliver Rivers) is a sophomore, and this is their third show with the Stanner Players. Last year they played Theseus in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and the Narrator in *Into the Woods*.

Alyssa Dumalo (Ghost History Teacher/Death Buddy et. al) has always been a fan of musical theatre and Broadway and she is so excited to perform for everyone because it is her first year in an actual production. She would like to thank the audience for choosing to enjoy this wonderful play the Stanner Players have organized together and would especially want to thank Ms. Winters for the time and effort she has put into this play. Without her, this play would not have happened! Enjoy the show!

Tiffany Esquen (1st Headmaster/Zach Smith, et. all) is in her sophomore year and this is her second year in the Stanner Players. Her first play was *A Midsummer's Night's Dream*, where she played the role of Robin Starveling. After that, Tiffany played the role of Grandma in *Into the Woods*. She would like to thank Ms. Winters, the cast, and the crew for all their hard work and effort. She would also like to thank her family for the endless amount of support and love. She hopes you have a magical stay and enjoy the show.

Connor Fareth (2nd Headmaster/Prof. Sprouty, et. all) is in his senior year in Molloy. He was in a play in eighth grade, *West Side Story*, and has wanted to be in a play at Molloy since freshman year. However, due to COVID, it has been difficult for him to get involved - but now he is excited to be part of *Puffs*. He would like to thank Ms. Winters for working hard to make this show the best it can be, and to Joanna for all her help and support. He would also like to thank his family and friends for their continuous encouragement and support.

Joseph Hoermann (Assistant Stage Manager) is in his sophomore year at Molloy and has been a part of the Stanner Players since his freshman year. Working on the spotlight and music during *A Midsummer's Night's Dream* and *Into the Woods* respectively, Joey is very excited to be an assistant stage manager for this year's Fall Play. He would like to thank the amazing Ms. Winters for all of the time, effort, and love that she put into this production, as well as Joanna. Finally, he would like to thank his parents for always being there for him, and his fellow stage managers, Mia and Anna, for making his first production as a stage manager so special!

Sophia Krevor (Blondo Malfoy/Fat Friar, et. all) is a freshman at Molloy, so this is her very first show and hopefully not her last. She would like to thank Ms. Winters for the time and dedication she has put in for the entire cast. Sophia would also like to thank her mom and dad who have been super supportive of her. Especially her dad because he has been taking her to and from rehearsals most of the time. She hopes you enjoy this incredibly fun show!

Anna Lampman (Stage Manager) is so excited to be a part of her fourth Stanner Players production! She is a junior and has been a member of the Stanner Players since her freshman year. Anna performed onstage in *The Addams Family* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and was an Assistant Stage Manager for *Into the Woods*. Anna is thrilled to be a Stage Manager this year. She would like to thank Mia and Joey for being by her side, her family for their support of her love for theatre, and Ms. Winters and Joanna for everything they have done to make this show possible. Finally, she would like to thank her Stanner Players family for all the work they have put into every rehearsal, crew meeting, and performance!

Juliana (DJ) O'Keeffe (Ernie Mac) is a freshman at Molloy. This is her first show with the Stanner Players, but not her first performance ever. In her eighth^{grade} musical, *The Little Mermaid*, she starred as Ursula the Sea Witch. She would like to thank her parents, sisters, and friends for supporting her along the way, and Ms. Winters for organizing and directing the show and for giving her the chance to perform for everyone. She hopes you have fun watching!

Michael O'Neill (Wayne Hopkins) is in his sophomore year at Molloy and his second year with the Stanner Players. He joined the Stanner Players in his freshman year as Jack in *Into the Woods*. He would like to thank his family and friends for their support and encouragement. He would also like to thank Ms. Winters, Joanna, the cast, crew, and everyone else involved in making this show possible. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Francesca Picarello (Leanne) is a senior at Archbishop Molloy who is taking part in her sixth Stanner Players production. Last year, Francesca played the role of Jack's Mother in the spring production of *Into the Woods*. Last fall, Francesca was extremely honored to play the challenging role of Hermia in William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. In her freshman year, Francesca's debut role was as Beth March in *Little Women*. Francesca studied ballet for eight years and musical theatre at the Center for Preparatory Studies in Music at Queens College. She is also a member of the junior/senior chorus and the Theater Arts and Improv Club. Francesca would like to thank the entire cast and crew for all the hard work they put into the show, Joanna, and Ms. Winters for all that she has done for her over her four years at Archbishop Molloy. Last but not least, Francesca would like to thank her family and her friends for all the love and amazing support they have given to her over the years.

Michelle (Ash) Proko (Harry/Bippy, et. all) is in their sophomore year at Molloy. They have always had a passion for theater but has only recently joined the Stanner Players. They are glad to be able to work with all the amazing people during this production. They would like to thank their friends, their family, their teachers, and anyone else who attended the show. They would also like to thank Ms. Winters for all the time she put into the production. They hope that everyone enjoys the show!